Husky with one blue and one brown eye

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 4.6 in (11.4 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines and knots.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Ruff and chest, ears, inner ears, ear tufts, head, chin, muzzle, brown eye, blue eye, oak leaves, acorns
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Nose, eye rims, pupils, juniper berries
3. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Nose light, spruce needles, oak leaf veins
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Mouth, spruce twigs, oak twig, oak leaf veins, acorn stalks
5. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Eye lights, acorn cups

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 3 to a sunny window or lay it on a light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a sharp pencil or a water-soluble pen.
2. **Fabric you cannot see through**
   Lay dressmaker's carbon paper colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on: the lines stay**
   Go over the lines of page 4, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron, as the pen's packet says.

Pages 3 and 4 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

Floss

- **1 DMC 317 Pewter Gray**
  Ruff and chest (middle dark), head (shade 4 of 7), muzzle (darkest), ears (lightest)
- **2 DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Ears (dark), head (shade 2 of 7), ruff and chest (darkest)
- **3 DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray**
  Ears (light), head (shade 3 of 7), ruff and chest (dark)
- **4 DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Ruff and chest (middle light), head (shade 5 of 7), ear tufts (dark) and 3 more parts
- **5 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Head (shade 6 of 7), ear tufts and chin (middle), ruff and chest and muzzle (light)
- **6 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Head (shade 7 of 7), ruff and chest and muzzle (lightest) and 3 more parts
- **7 DMC 310 Black**
  Eye rims, nose, mouth and pupils, head (shade 1 of 7), ears (darkest)
- **8 DMC 3861 Light Cocoa** Inner ears (lighter)
- **9 DMC 3790 Ultra Dark Beige Gray** Inner ears (darker)
- **10 DMC 435 Very Light Brown** Brown eye (light), acorns (middle)
- **11 DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown**
  Oak leaf veins, acorn cups, oak twig and acorn stalks, brown eye (dark)
- **12 DMC 433 Medium Brown** Acorns (dark), brown eye (middle)
- **13 DMC 3841 Pale Baby Blue** Blue eye (light)
- **14 DMC 334 Medium Baby Blue**
  Juniper berries (middle), blue eye (dark)
- **15 DMC 3755 Baby Blue** Juniper berries (light), blue eye (middle)
- **16 DMC 924 Very Dark Gray Green**
  Spruce needles (dark), spruce twigs
- **17 DMC 926 Medium Gray Green** Spruce needles (middle)
- **18 DMC 927 Light Gray Green** Spruce needles (light)
- **19 DMC 920 Medium Copper** Oak leaves (middle)
- **20 DMC 918 Dark Red Copper** Oak leaves (dark)
- **21 DMC 922 Light Copper** Oak leaves (light)
- **22 DMC 311 Medium Navy Blue** Juniper berries (dark)
- **23 DMC 437 Light Tan** Acorns (light)

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6 inch hoop

How to read it

Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

Each small ring is one French knot. A fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.



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How many strands

Straight stitch. 2 strands: nose light, spruce needles; 1 strand: oak leaf veins.
Stem stitch. 3 strands: oak twig; 2 strands: mouth, spruce twigs, acorn stalks; 1 strand: oak leaf veins.

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Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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